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Application of: Lal *et al.*

Application No. 09/763,397

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For: RECOMBINANT MULTIVALENT MALARIAL
VACCINE AGAINST PLASMODIUM
FALCIPARUM

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is filed in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice), dated July 18, 2003 ("Notice"). A one-month period for reply was set in the Notice, making a response due on or before August 18, 2003. It is believed that no fees are required in connection with this filing; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to the deposit account referenced on the accompanying transmittal letter.

The Notice states that the listing of claims in the Amendment and Response to Non-final Office Action, filed June 19, 2003 ("June 19, 2003 Response"), is non-compliant with the voluntary revised amendment practice guidelines. As directed by the instructions posted at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf>, which were referenced in the Notice, (1) a corrected listing of claims is submitted herewith, and (2) **only** the non-compliant section of the amendment is submitted herewith.

Please substitute the enclosed corrected listing of claims for the listing of claims submitted with the June 19, 2003 Response.